## Year 13 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2025-26

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Date	Exams/ Assess	Unit(s)
1/9/25		Consolidation of learning for spec 3.6.2 – SHM
8/9/25		The mathematics of Simple Harmonic Motion
15/9/25		The SHM pendulum experiment
22/9/25		Required Practical 7 – SHM and Mass-Spring systems
29/9/25		Resonance
6/10/25		Specification 3.7.1 & 3.7.2 Gravitational fields
13/10/25 20/10/25		<ul> <li>Gravitational fields and field strength</li> <li>Newton's law of gravitation</li> <li>Kepler's laws and satellites</li> <li>Gravitational potential and energy</li> <li>Escape velocity</li> </ul> Specification 3.7.3 Electric fields <ul> <li>Electric fields and field lines</li> <li>Equipotentials</li> <li>Motion of a charged particle</li> <li>Millikan's experiment</li> <li>Coulomb's law</li> </ul> Revision and exam practice for spec 3.6 Further Mechanics
3/11/25		PPE1 – Assess knowledge and understanding of specification 3.1, 3.2,
10/11/25		3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 and 3.7(1-3)
17/11/25		
24/11/25		Specification 3.7.4 Capacitance
1/12/25		Charging and discharging capacitor
8/12/25		Energy stored by a capacitor
15/12/25		<ul> <li>Required Practical 9</li> <li>Specification 3.7.5</li> <li>Magnetic fields and forces</li> <li>The Motor effect and FLHR</li> <li>Magnetic flux</li> <li>Mass spectrometer</li> <li>EM Induction, Lenz' and Faraday's laws</li> <li>Mains a.c</li> <li>Transformers</li> <li>Required Practicals 10 and 11</li> </ul>
5/1/26		Specification 3.8 – Nuclear Physics
12/1/26		Discovery of the nucleus and nuclear dimensions     Nuclear decay and the segre shart
19/1/26		<ul> <li>Nuclear decay and the segre chart</li> <li>Half-life</li> </ul>
26/1/26		• Hall-IIIC
9/2/26		PPE1 – Assess knowledge and understanding of specification 3.1-3.7 as well as astrophysics spec 3.9.1 and 3.9.2

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23/2/26	Specification 3.8 – Nuclear Physics
2/3/26	Intensity and absorption
9/3/26	Mass defect and binding energy
16/3/26	Background radiation
23/3/26	Required Practical 12
30/3/26	Revision and exam practice for Paper 3 – Section A (practical skills and error analysis)
20/4/26	
27/4/26	Revision and exam practice for spec 3.6 Further Mechanics
4/5/26	Revision and exam practice for spec 3.7 Fields and their consequences  Revision and exam practice for spec 3.8 Nuclear Physics
11/5/26	Start of exams
18/5/26	
1/6/26	
8/6/26	
15/6/26	
22/6/26	
29/6/26	
6/7/26	
13/7/26	